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"The LAUGH HEARD ROUND THE WORLD!"

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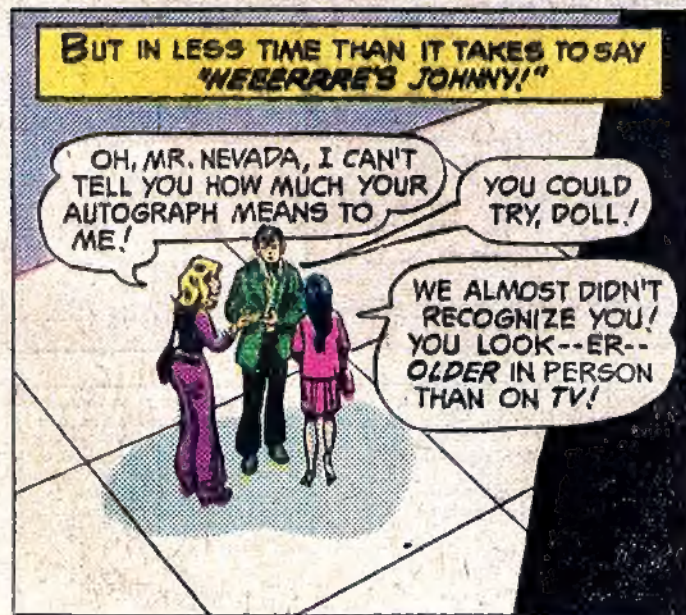
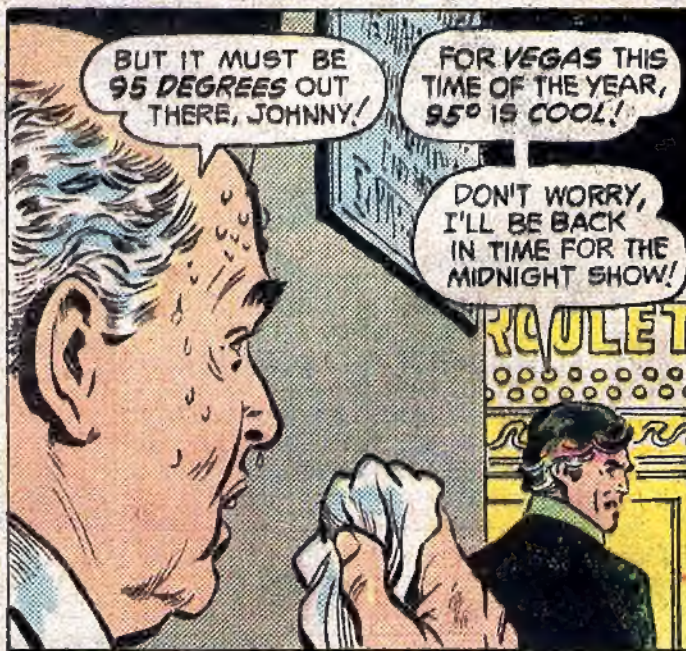
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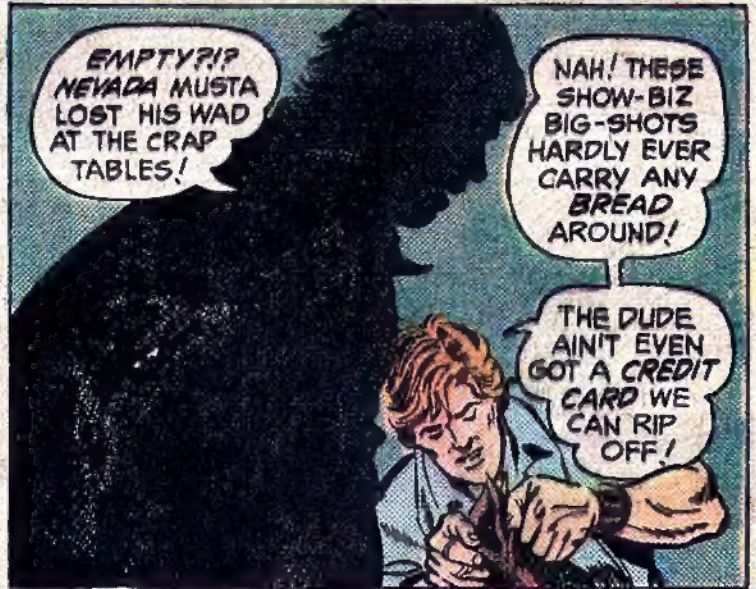
YET NOT
EVEN THE
BRIGHT NEON
CAN LIGHT UP
ENOUGH DARK
CORNERS TO
ELIMINATE THE
BLIGHT OF...

MUGGERS!
?UNGH?



OOO-EE! WE
BAGGED OURSELVES
A SUPERSTAR!--
JOHNNY NEVADA,
IN PERSON!

KEEP A SHARP
LOOKOUT--
MAKE SURE
NOBODY'S
COMIN'!



EMPTY?!!
NEVADA MUSTA
LOST HIS WAD
AT THE CRAP
TABLES!

NAH! THESE
SHOW-BIZ
BIG-SHOTS
HARDLY EVER
CARRY ANY
BREAD
AROUND!

THE DUDE
AIN'T EVEN
GOT A CREDIT
CARD WE
CAN RIP
OFF!



HEYYY/
WHATCHA
GONNA DO?

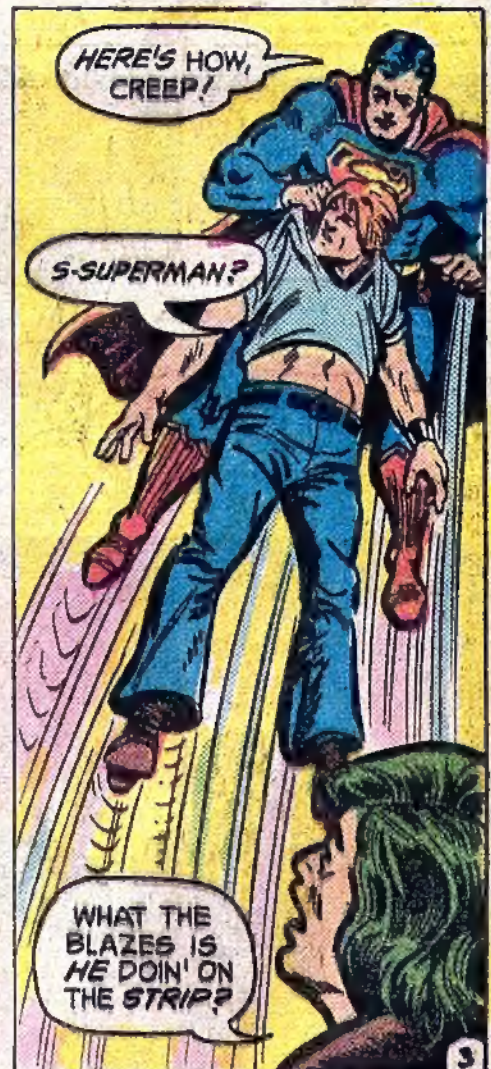
LET NEVADA
KNOW WE'VE
BEEN HERE!

I'M GONNA
STOMP MY
CALLING CARD
ON HIS PRETTY
PUSS!



?ULLPPP!
MY FOOT'S
GOIN' UP--
INSTEAD
O' DOWN!

HOW--?



HERE'S HOW,
CREEP!

S-SUPERMAN?

WHAT THE
BLAZES IS
HE DOIN' ON
THE STRIP?



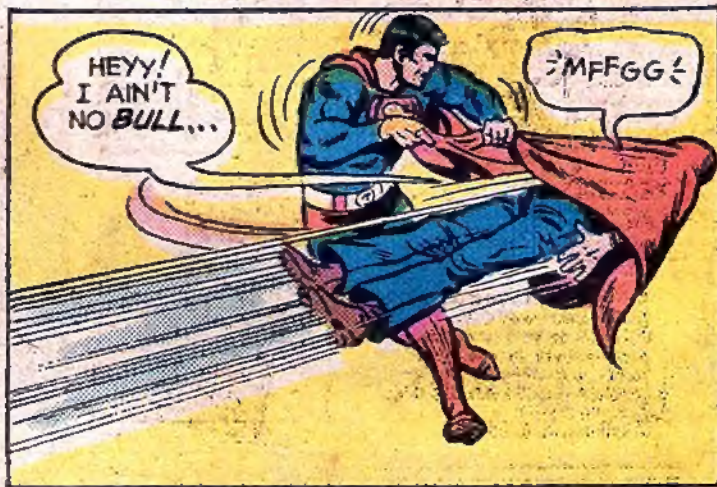
HERE-- HAVE A
FLING FOR YOURSELF!



SOMETHIN' TELLS ME
I AIN'T GONNA HAVE A
HAPPY LANDIN'!

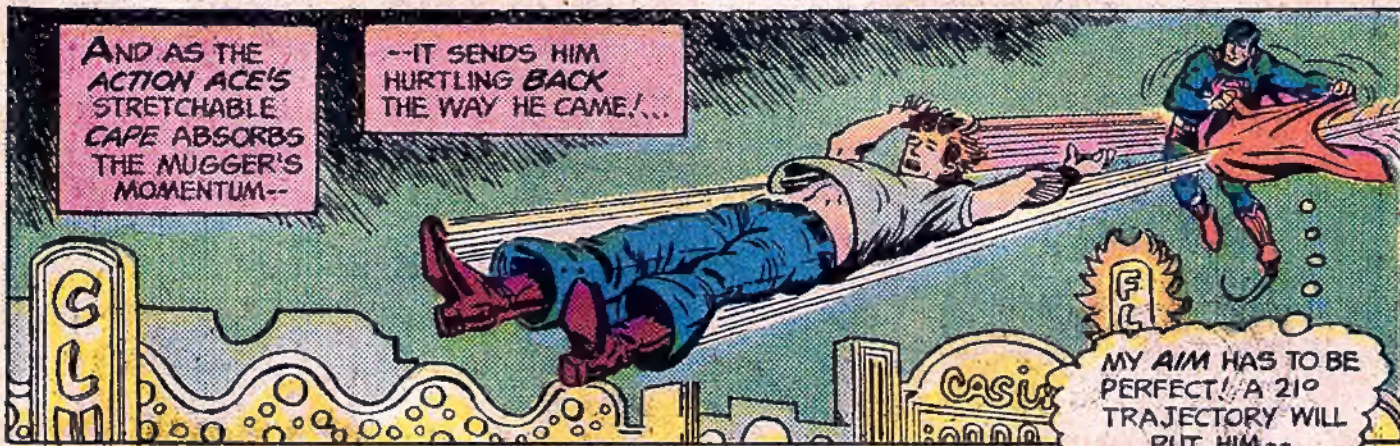


TORO!
TORO!



HEY!
I AIN'T
NO BULL...

MFFGG!



AND AS THE
ACTION ACE'S
STRETCHABLE
CAPE ABSORBS
THE MUGGER'S
MOMENTUM--

--IT SENDS HIM
HURLING BACK
THE WAY HE CAME!--

MY AIM HAS TO BE
PERFECT! A 21°
TRAJECTORY WILL
PUT HIM--



--RIGHT
ON TARGET!

WHOMMP!

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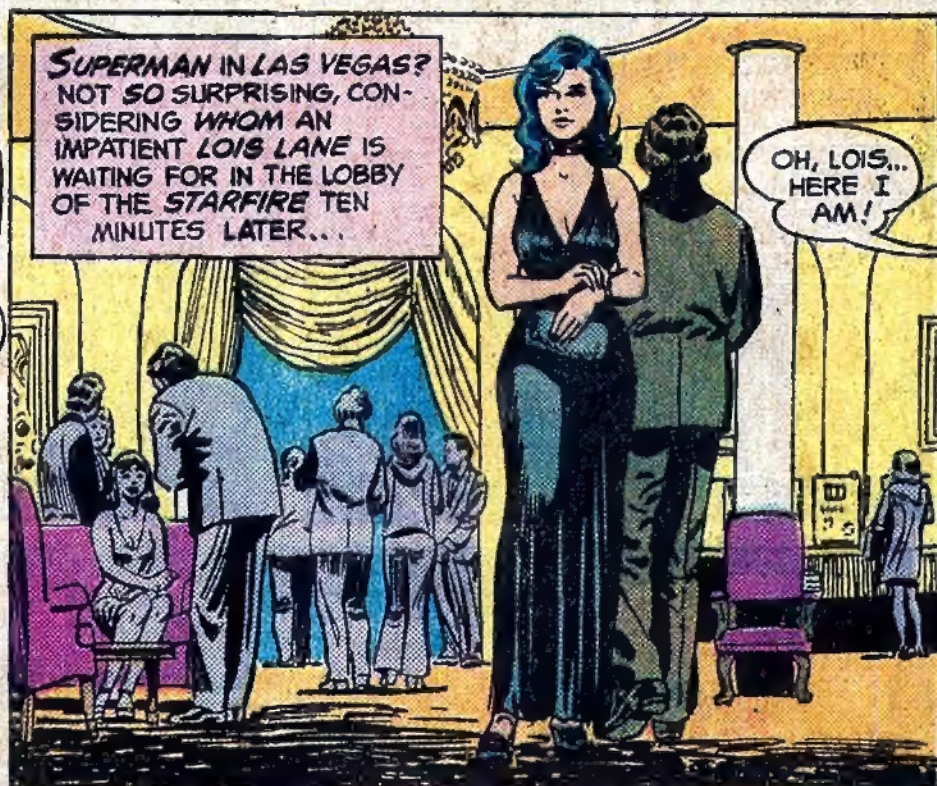


THEN...

OH... IT'S YOU, SUPERMAN--S-SUPERMAN?! I MUST BE DREAMING... IN 3-D... IN TECHNICOLOR!

ISN'T LAS VEGAS A COUPLA THOUSAND MILES AWAY FROM YOUR REGULAR PATROL?

NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS--AND--ANSWERS, JOHNNY! I'VE GOT TO GET YOU TO A DOCTOR!



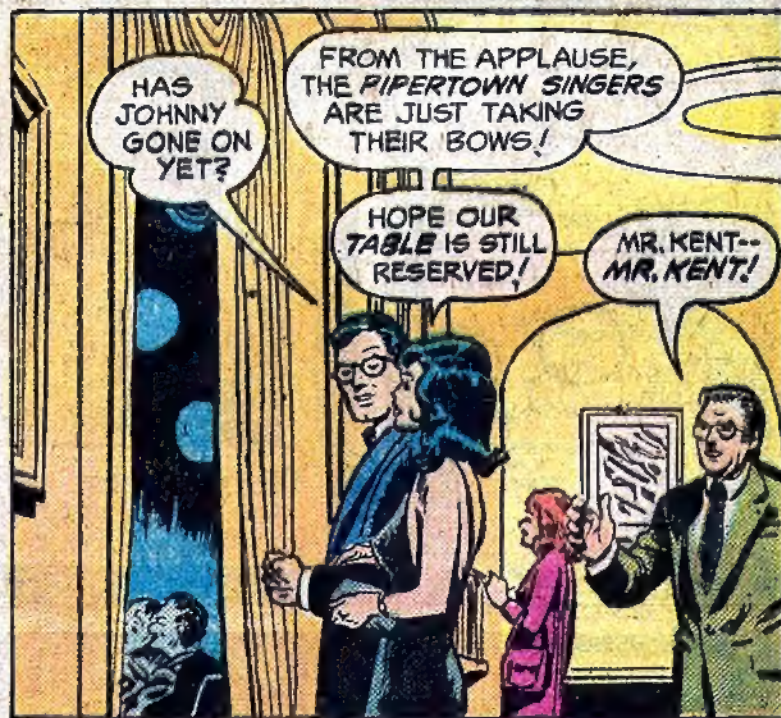
SUPERMAN IN LAS VEGAS? NOT SO SURPRISING, CONSIDERING WHOM AN IMPATIENT LOIS LANE IS WAITING FOR IN THE LOBBY OF THE STARFIRE TEN MINUTES LATER...

OH, LOIS... HERE I AM!



CLARK KENT! WHEN WE AGREED TO VISIT VEGAS ON OUR VACATIONS, I ASSUMED WE'D BE TOGETHER AT LEAST ONCE IN A WHILE!

SORRY, I'M LATE, LOIS--BUT I'M STILL NOT USED TO WEST COAST TIME!



HAS JOHNNY GONE ON YET?

FROM THE APPLAUSE, THE PIPERTOWN SINGERS ARE JUST TAKING THEIR BOWS!

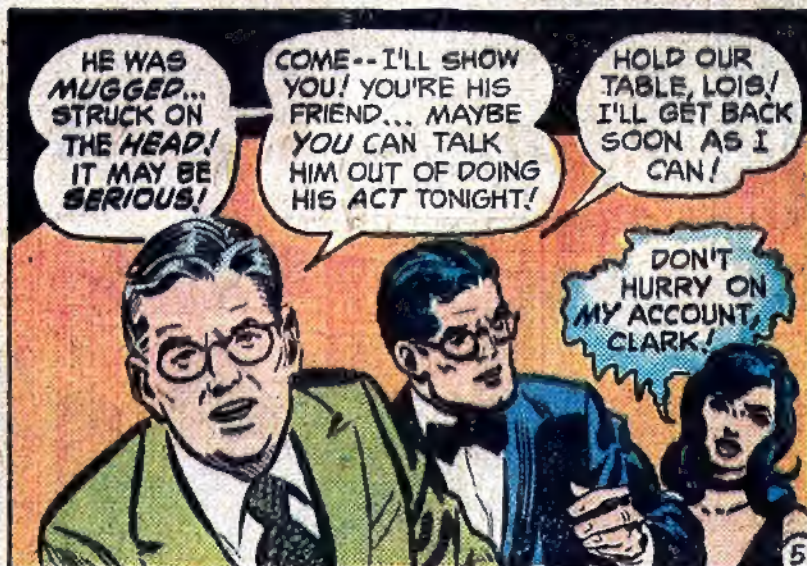
HOPE OUR TABLE IS STILL RESERVED!

MR. KENT--MR. KENT!



I'M THE HOTEL PHYSICIAN--THE ONE WHO TREATED JOHNNY NEVADA'S INJURY!

INJURY--? BETTER FILL ME IN, DOCTOR--! I JUST GOT HERE!

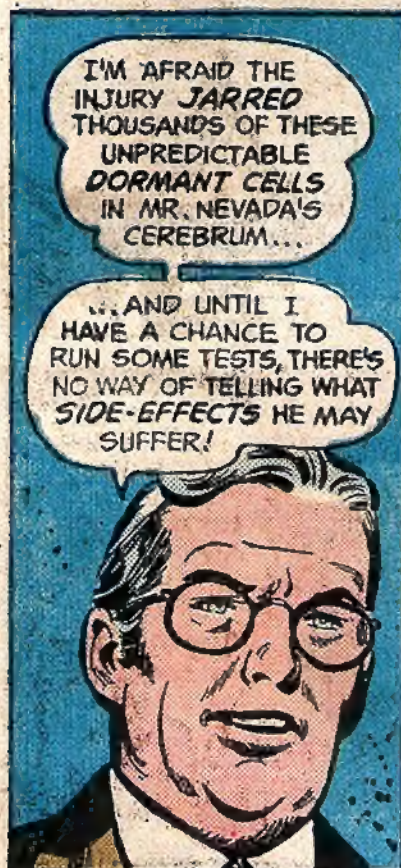
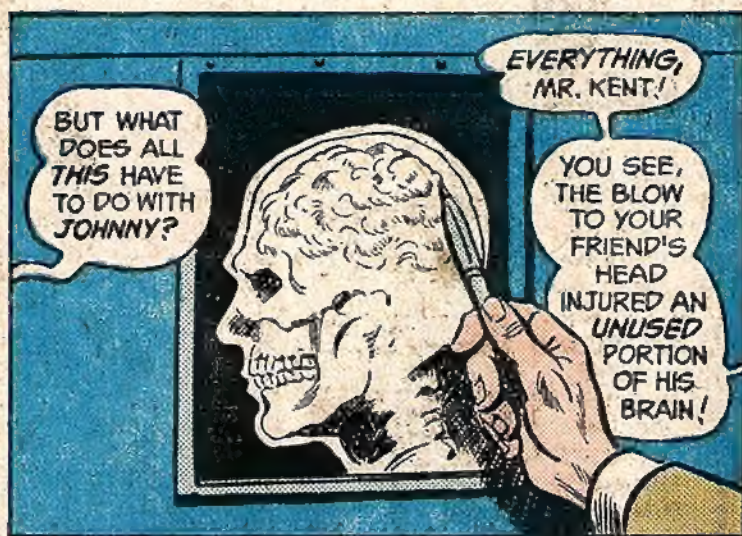
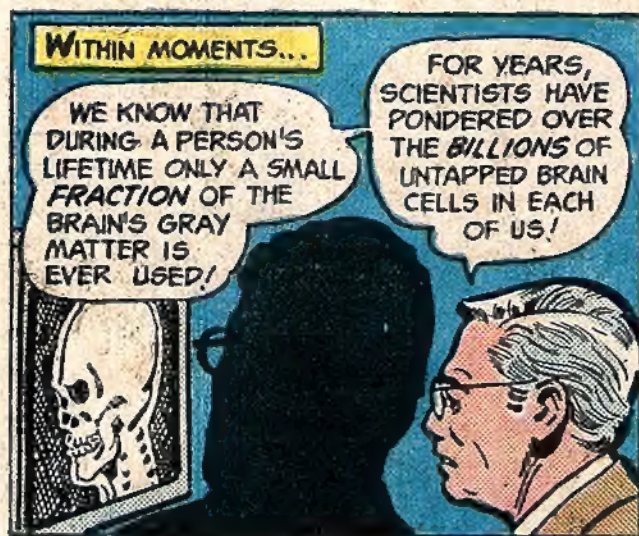


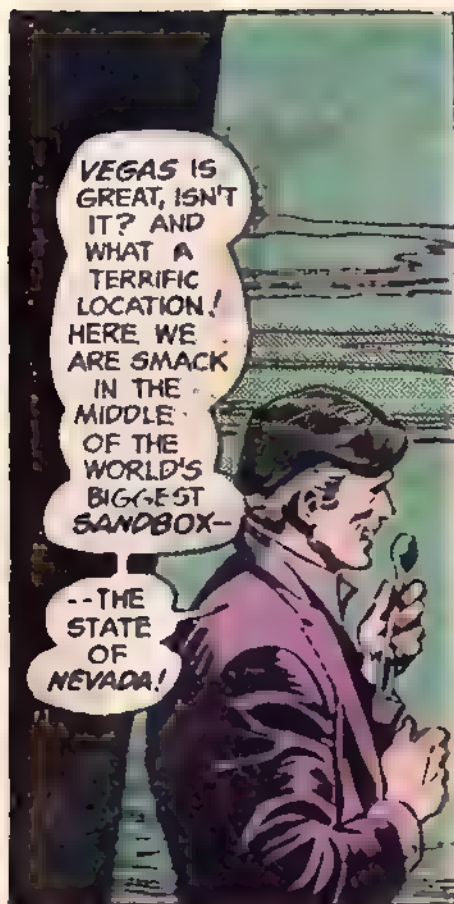
HE WAS MUGGED... STRUCK ON THE HEAD! IT MAY BE SERIOUS!

COME-- I'LL SHOW YOU! YOU'RE HIS FRIEND... MAYBE YOU CAN TALK HIM OUT OF DOING HIS ACT TONIGHT!

HOLD OUR TABLE, LOIS! I'LL GET BACK SOON AS I CAN!

DON'T HURRY ON MY ACCOUNT, CLARK!





VEGAS IS GREAT, ISN'T IT? AND WHAT A TERRIFIC LOCATION! HERE WE ARE SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SANDBOX--

--THE STATE OF NEVADA!



NICE OF YOU TO DROP BY, CLARK!

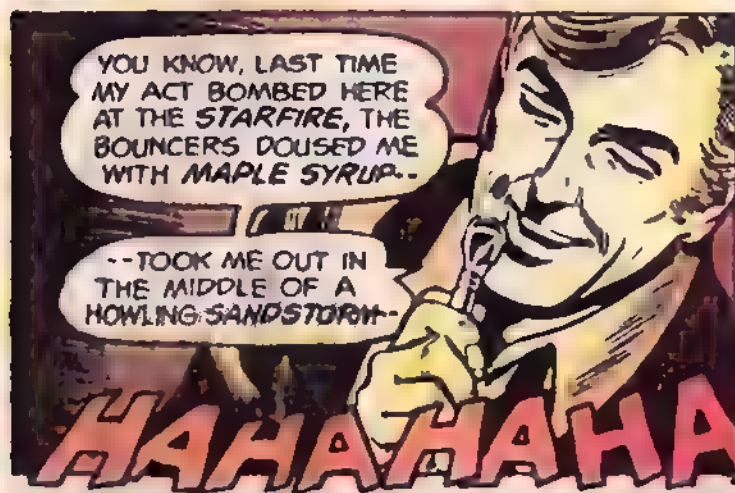
COULD BE, LOIS! TELL ME... DOES JOHNNY LOOK OKAY TO YOU?

DID THE DOCTOR HAVE ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO SAY?



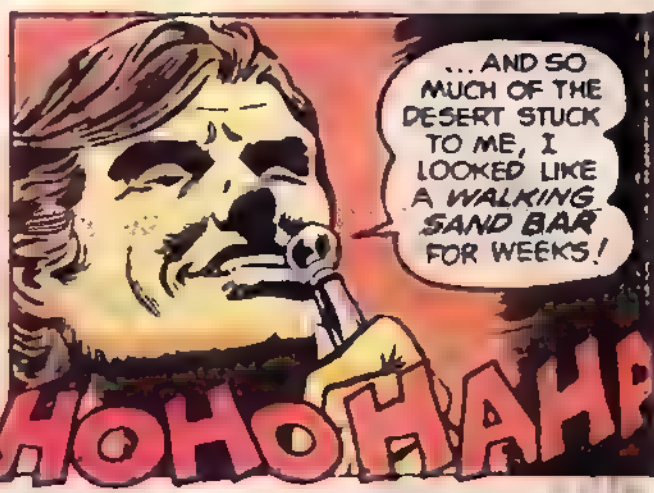
JOHNNY ALWAYS LOOKS GOOD TO ME! YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT HE JUST GOT SLUGGED BY A MUGGER!

HMMM... MAYBE THAT DOCTOR'S FEARS ARE UNFOUNDED!



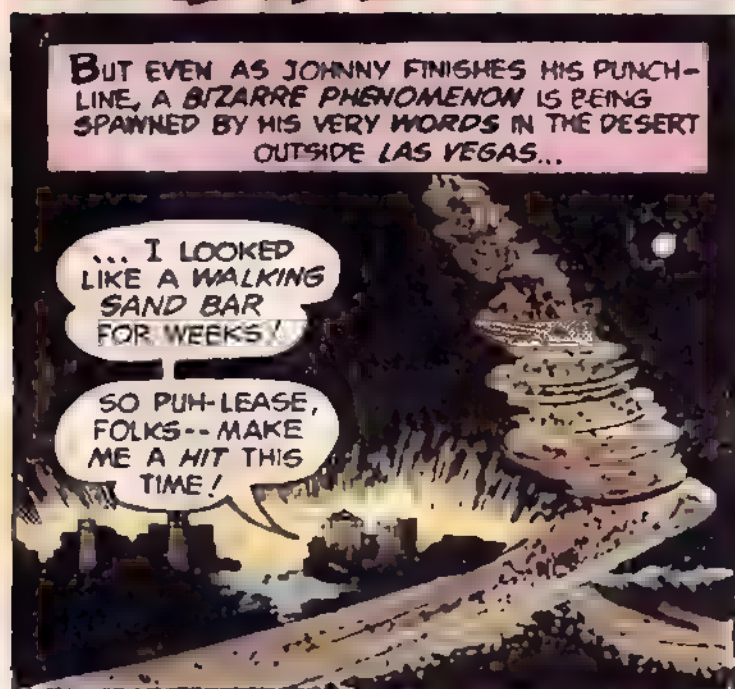
YOU KNOW, LAST TIME MY ACT BOMBED HERE AT THE STARFIRE, THE BOUNCERS DOUSED ME WITH MAPLE SYRUP--

--TOOK ME OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOWLING SANDSTORM--



... AND SO MUCH OF THE DESERT STUCK TO ME, I LOOKED LIKE A WALKING SAND BAR FOR WEEKS!

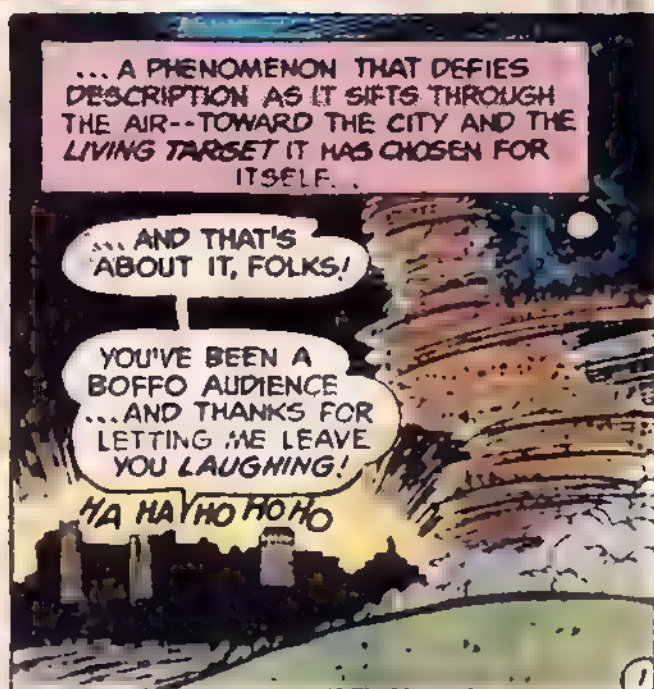
HAHAHAHAHOHOHAHA



BUT EVEN AS JOHNNY FINISHES HIS PUNCH-LINE, A BIZARRE PHENOMENON IS BEING SPAWNED BY HIS VERY WORDS IN THE DESERT OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS...

... I LOOKED LIKE A WALKING SAND BAR FOR WEEKS!

SO PUH-LEASE, FOLKS-- MAKE ME A HIT THIS TIME!

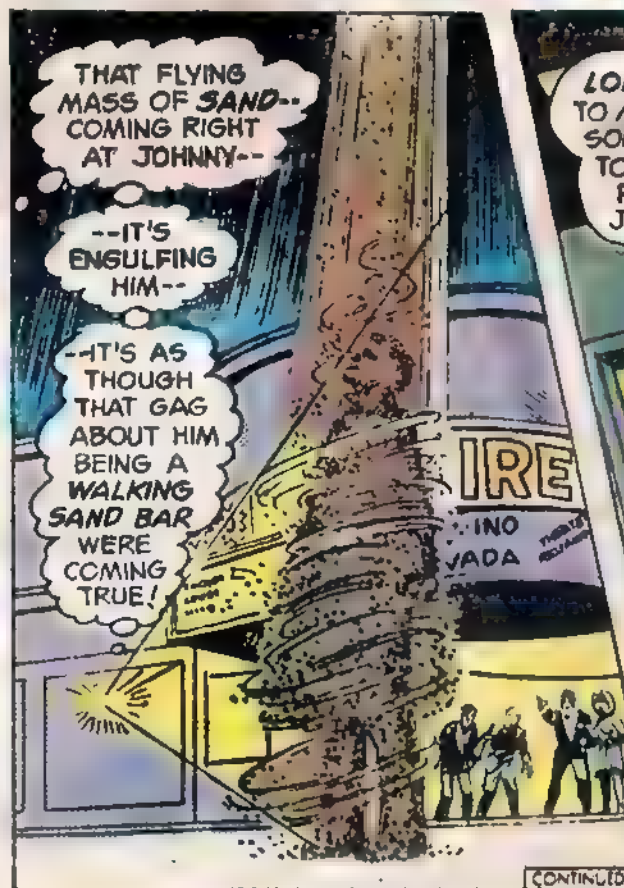
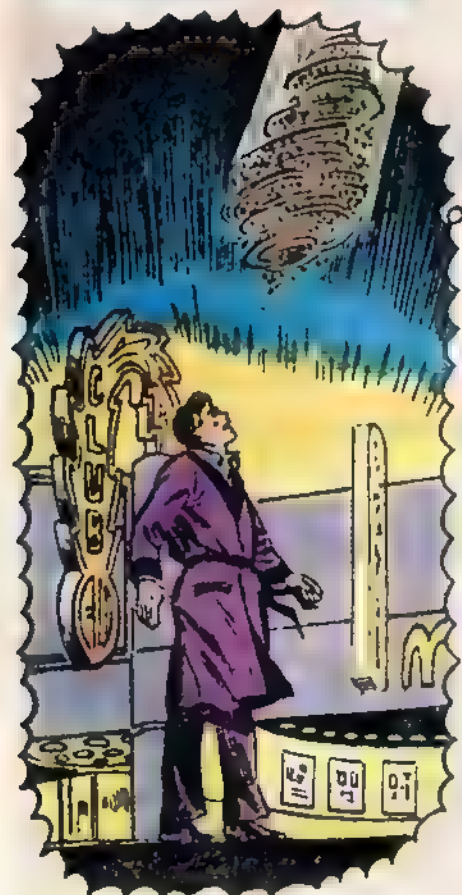
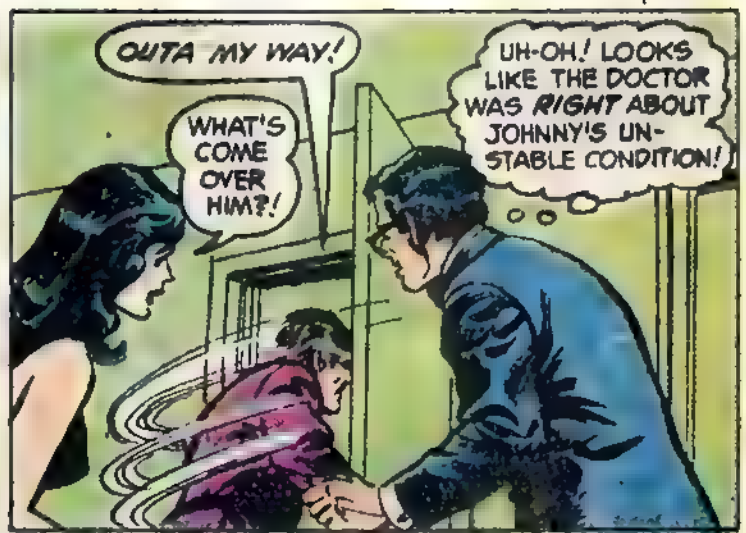
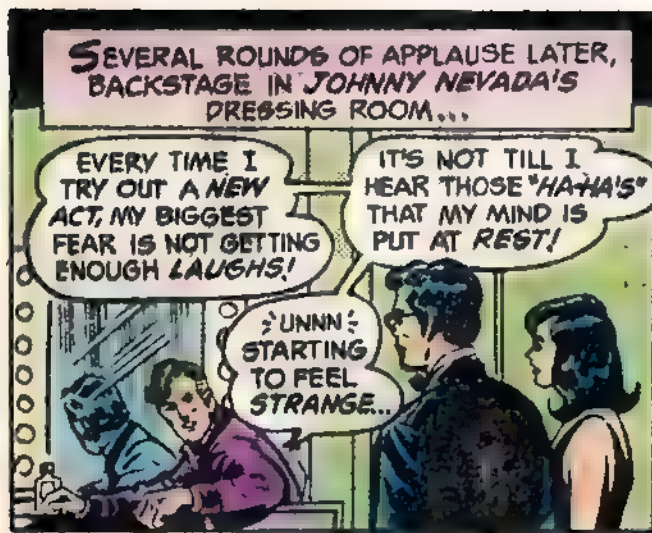


... A PHENOMENON THAT DEFIES DESCRIPTION AS IT SIFTS THROUGH THE AIR--TOWARD THE CITY AND THE LIVING TARGET IT HAS CHOSEN FOR ITSELF.

... AND THAT'S ABOUT IT, FOLKS!

YOU'VE BEEN A BOFFO AUDIENCE ... AND THANKS FOR LETTING ME LEAVE YOU LAUGHING!

HA HAHO HOHO



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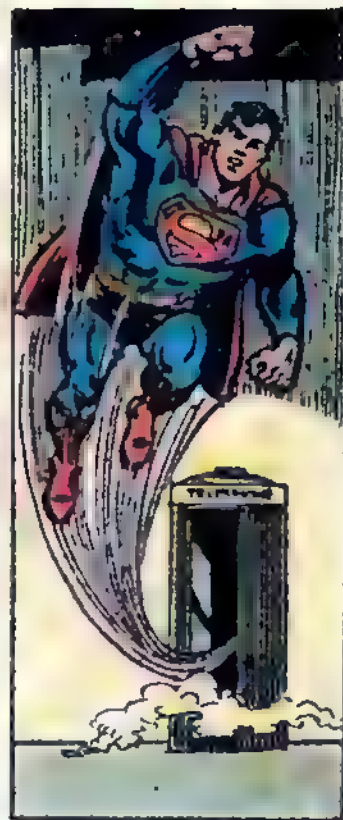
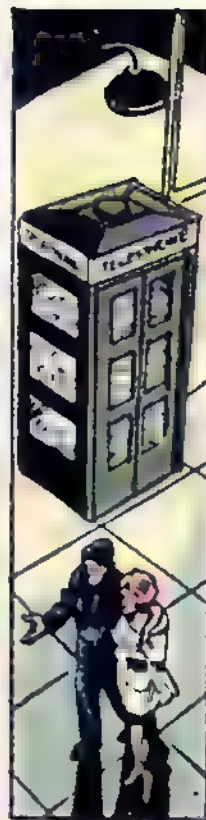
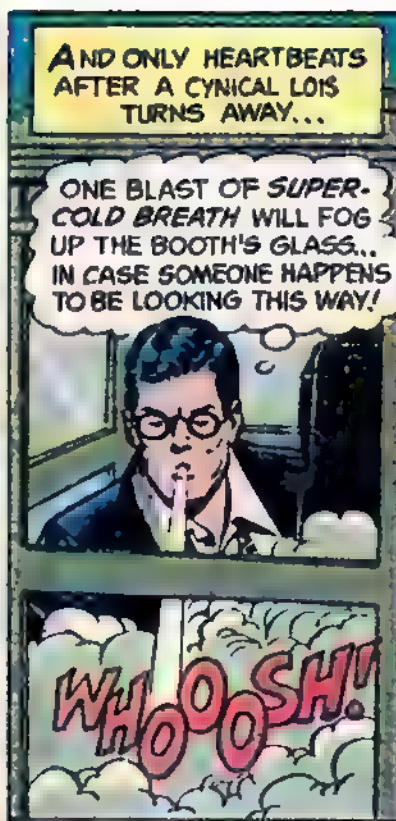
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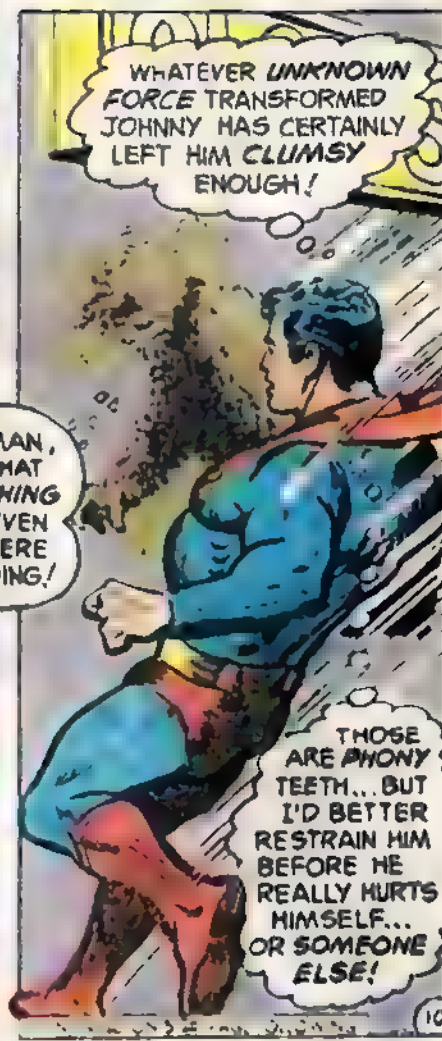
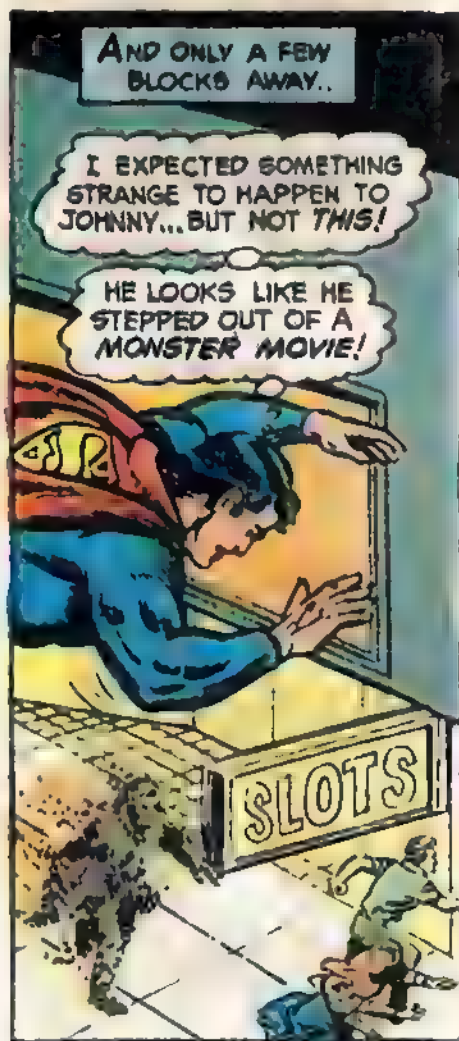
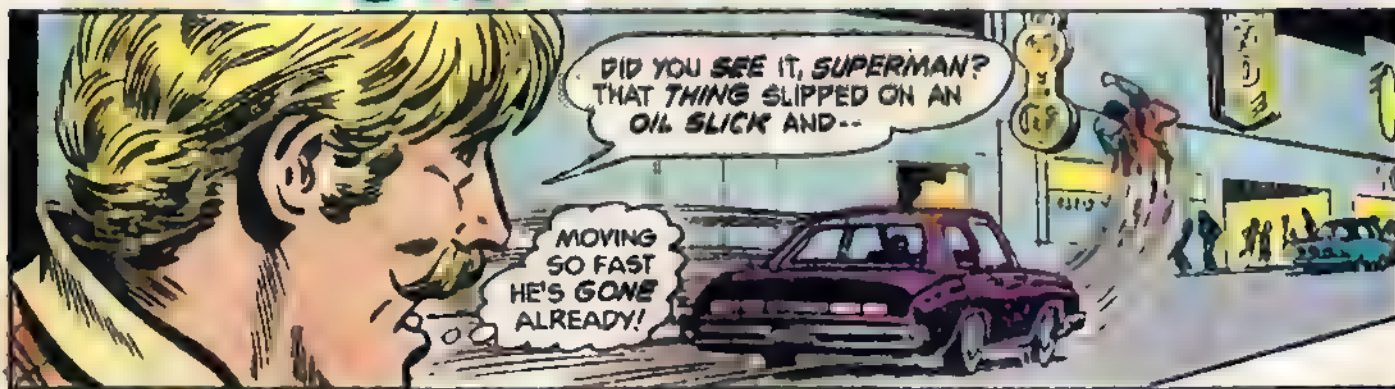
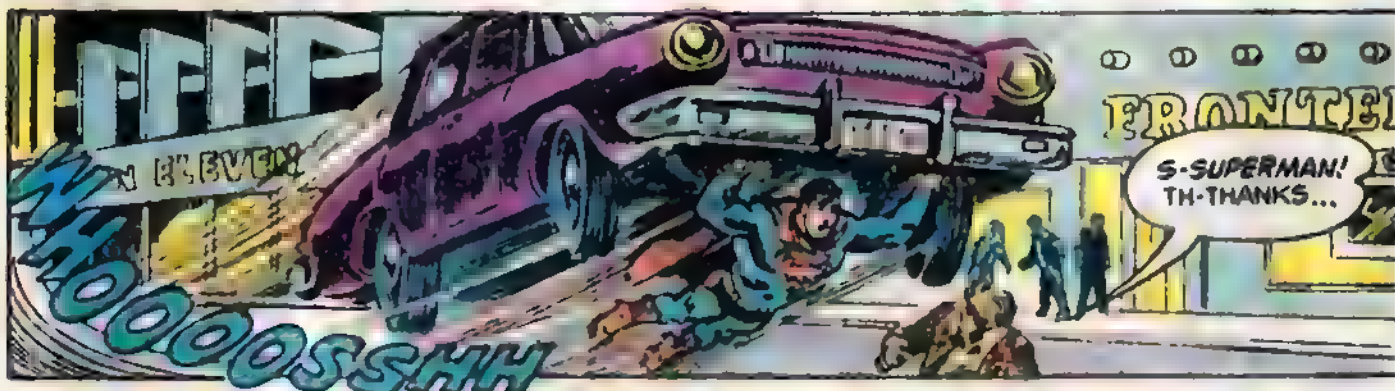
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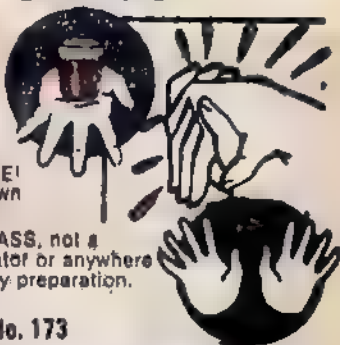
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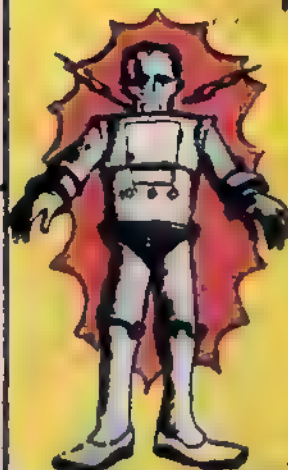
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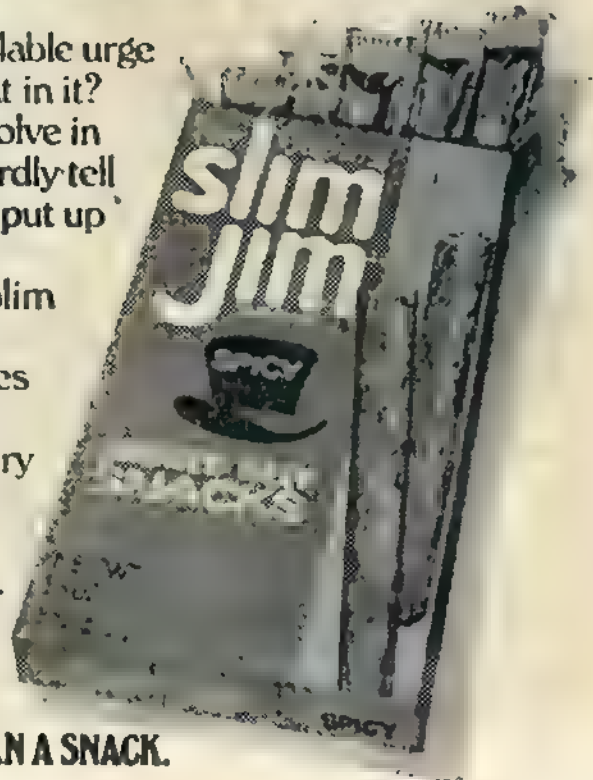
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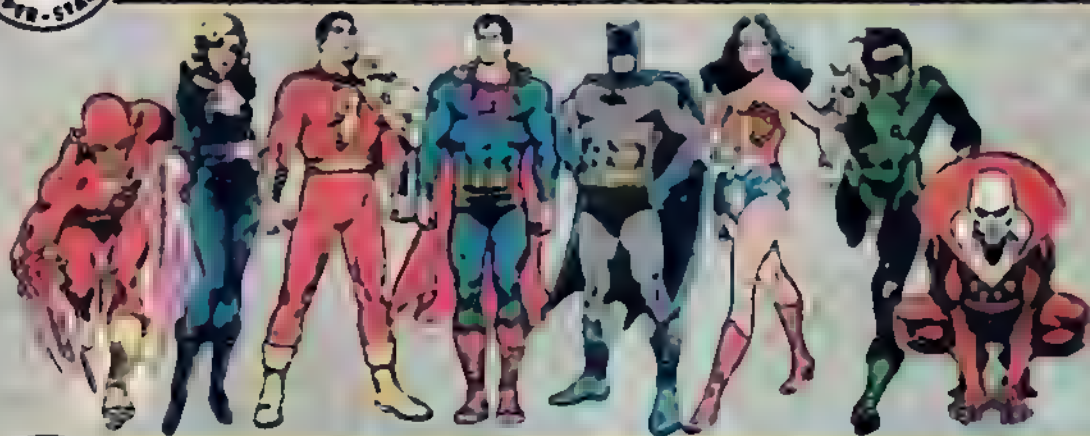
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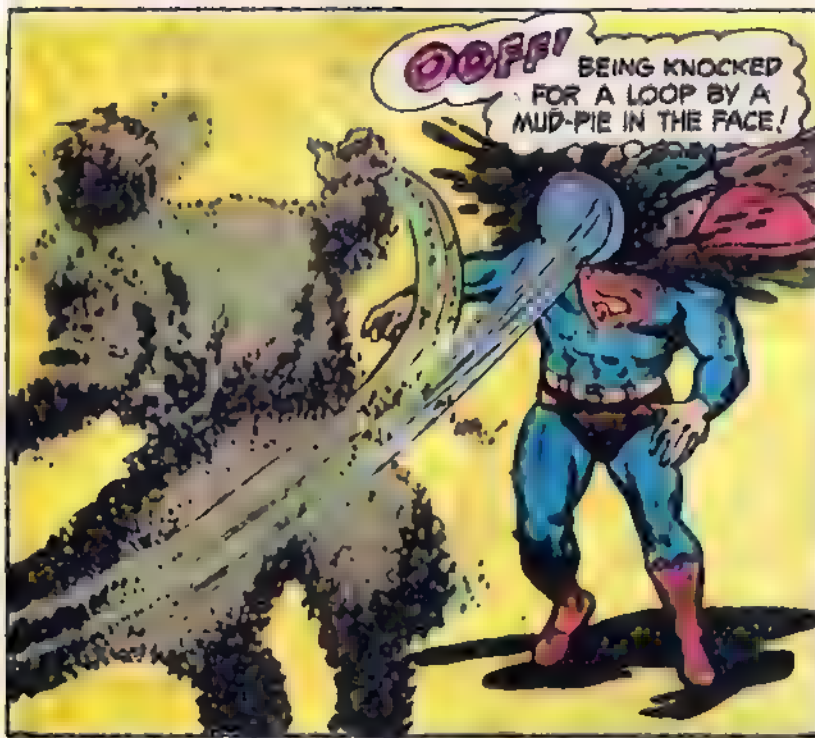
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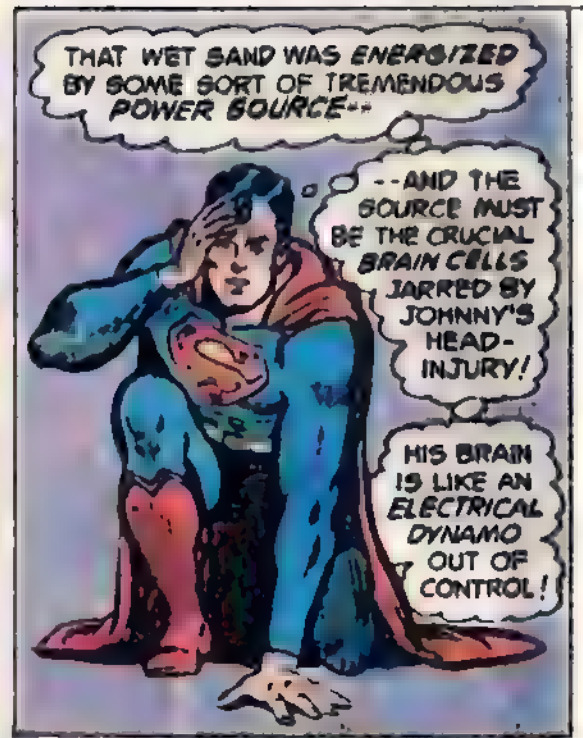
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OOF! BEING KNOCKED FOR A LOOP BY A MUD-PIE IN THE FACE!



THAT WET SAND WAS ENERGIZED BY SOME SORT OF TREMENDOUS POWER SOURCE--

--AND THE SOURCE MUST BE THE CRUCIAL BRAIN CELLS JARRED BY JOHNNY'S HEAD-INJURY!

HIS BRAIN IS LIKE AN ELECTRICAL DYNAMO OUT OF CONTROL!

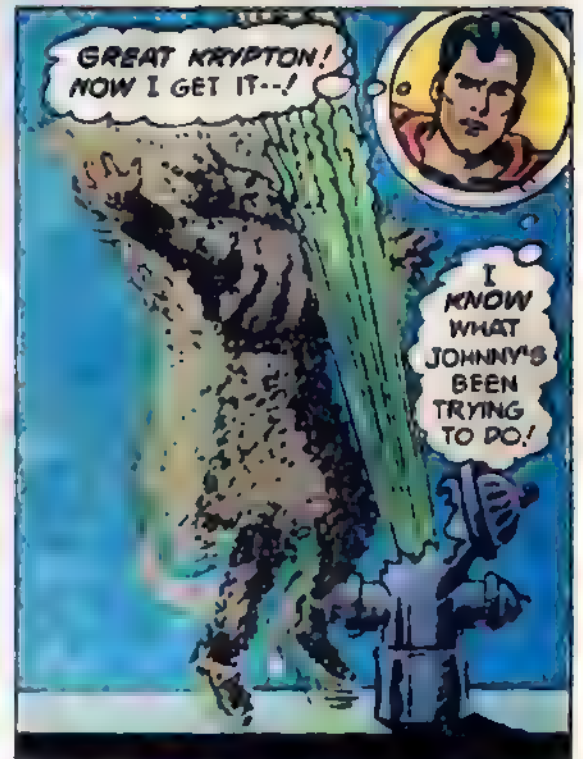


KICKING A FIRE-HYDRANT OPEN? WHAT'S HE UP TO--?

THERE'S NO STOPPING THAT BRUTE!

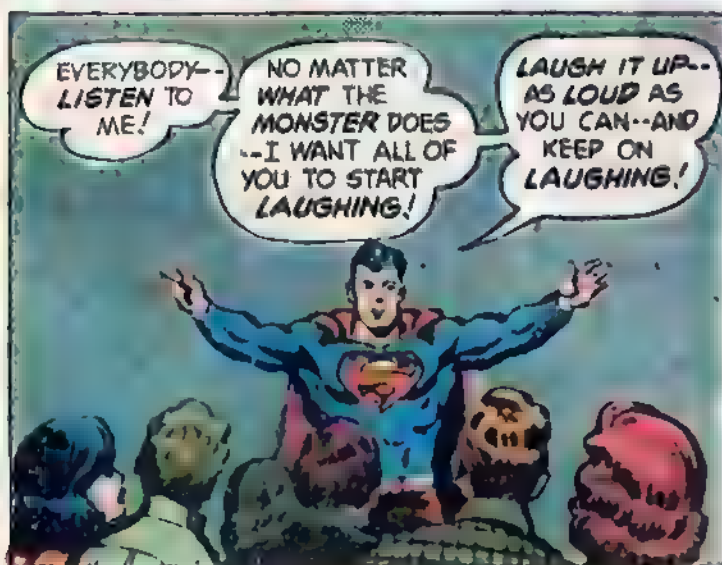
NOT EVEN SUPERMAN COULD STAND UP TO HIM!

WHOOOSH!



GREAT KRYPTON! NOW I GET IT--!

I KNOW WHAT JOHNNY'S BEEN TRYING TO DO!



EVERYBODY-- LISTEN TO ME!

NO MATTER WHAT THE MONSTER DOES --I WANT ALL OF YOU TO START LAUGHING!

LAUGH IT UP.. AS LOUD AS YOU CAN--AND KEEP ON LAUGHING!



WH-WHAT IS THIS, SUPERMAN-- A GAG?

JUST START LAUGHING-- NOW!

SPORADIC AND FAINT
AT FIRST, NERVOUS
TITTERINGS COME
FROM THE PANICKED
CROWD, SOUNDS THAT
GRADUALLY BEGIN TO
RESEMBLE LAUGHTER.

HAHEEHA
HOHOHAHA

AND AS THE
LAUGHS GROW
IN PITCH... THE
"MONSTER"
SUDDENLY
TAKES SHARP
NOTICE...

HEE HA...HO HA...HAHAHAHA!

LOUDER!.. LOUDER!

--AS IF YOUR VERY LIVES DEPENDED ON IT!

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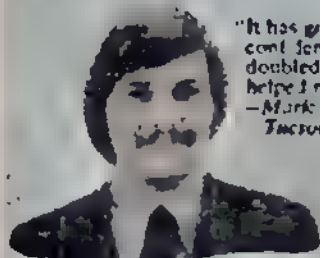
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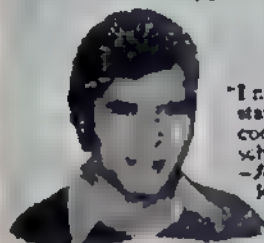
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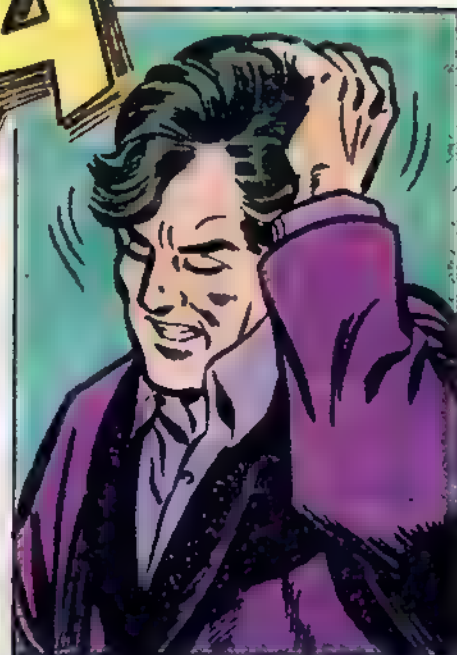
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AND THE SUPER-
LAUGH DOESN'T
STOP UNTIL--

UHHH!
MY
THROBBING
HEAD...

YOU'LL
BE OKAY
NOW
JOHNNY!

SORRY IT
TOOK SO LONG
FOR ME TO
REALIZE THOSE
FALLS AND
CLUMSY MOVES
YOU WERE
MAKING WERE
NOTHING MORE
THAN--



--SLAPSTICK
COMEDY ROUTINES!
MY COMEDIAN'S
INSTINCTS FORCED
ME TO TRY TO
GET LAUGHS--

BUT IN MY
MONSTER
FORM, PEOPLE
KEPT RUNNING
FROM ME
IN FEAR!

LIKE YOU SAID
BACKSTAGE, JOHNNY...



...YOUR MIND
CAN'T BE AT
REST UNTIL
YOU START
HEARING A
LAUGHING
AUDIENCE!

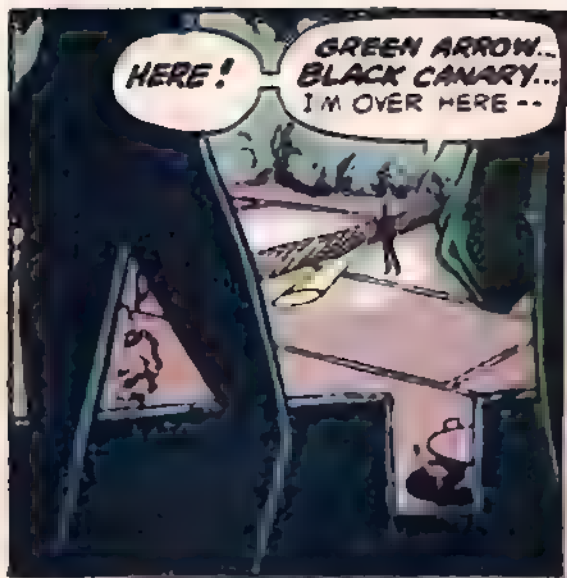
LUCKILY, SUPERMAN
FIGURED OUT THAT'S
WHAT IT WOULD TAKE
TO CALM YOUR BRAIN
AND RETURN THOSE
DORMANT CELLS TO
NORMAL--

--AND HIS PIERCING
SUPER-LAUGH DID THE REST!



MAN... WOULDN'T
IT BE GREAT IF I
COULD GET SUPERMAN
TO SIT IN MY
AUDIENCE AND START
THE LAUGHS ROLLING?

The END



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ER...IS THAT AN **ARROW** YOU'RE CARVING THERE, MR. QUEEN?

OH--MY WHITTILING! JUST A HOBBY OF MINE, MR. TENZER!

THAT'S AWFULLY GENEROUS OF YOU, BUT--

NO BUTS--CALL IT A **BUSINESS** EXPENSE! IT WAS MY SON **DAVY'S** IDEA--

--HE MIGHT BE QUIET, BUT HE'S GOT A GOOD HEAD, THAT BOY OF MINE!

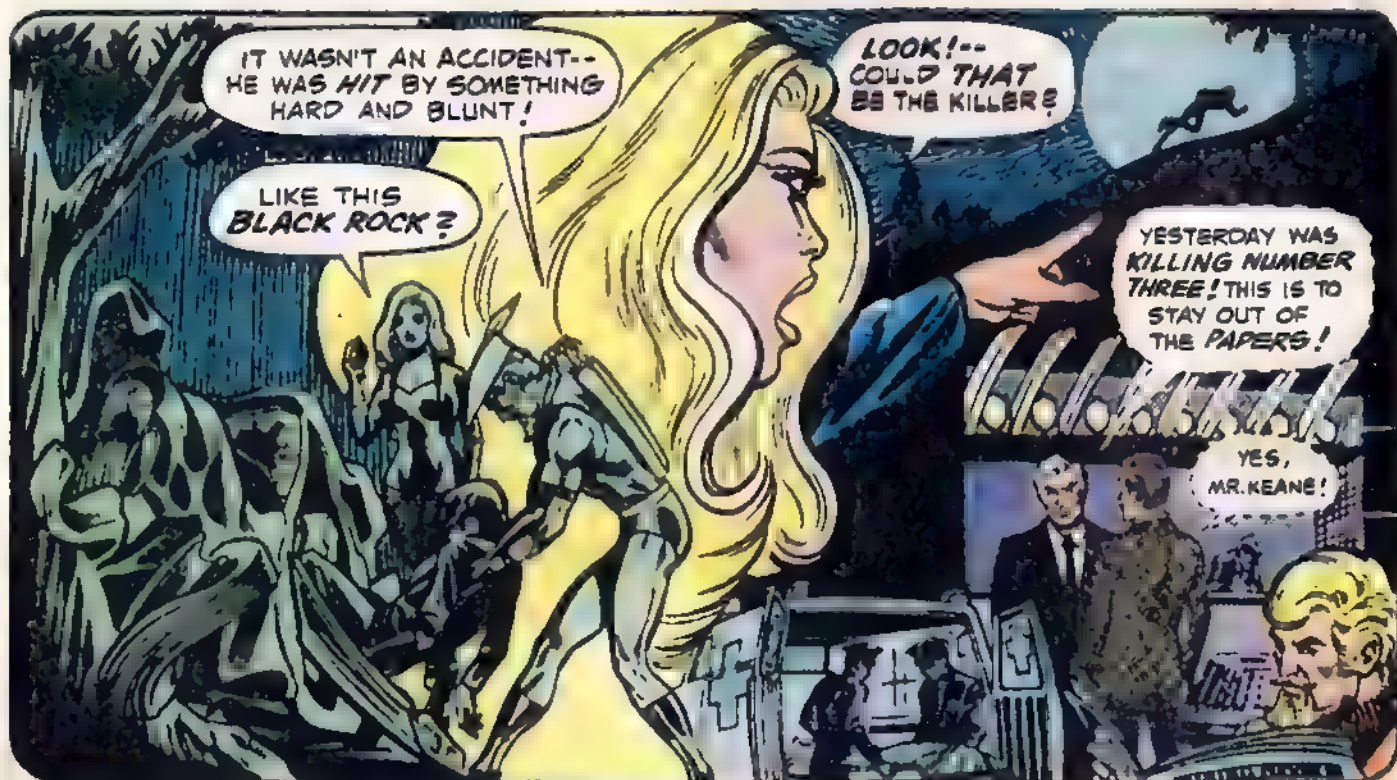
I OWE MYSELF A VACATION, ACTUALLY! AND YOU SAY I CAN BRING A FRIEND OF MY CHOICE?...

...WHADDYA SAY, **BIRD LADY?**

"DINAH NEEDED SLIGHTLY LESS CONVINCING THAN I DID TO TAKE THE OFFER..."



"IN A FEW DAYS WE WERE RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE--WHICH WASN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE..."



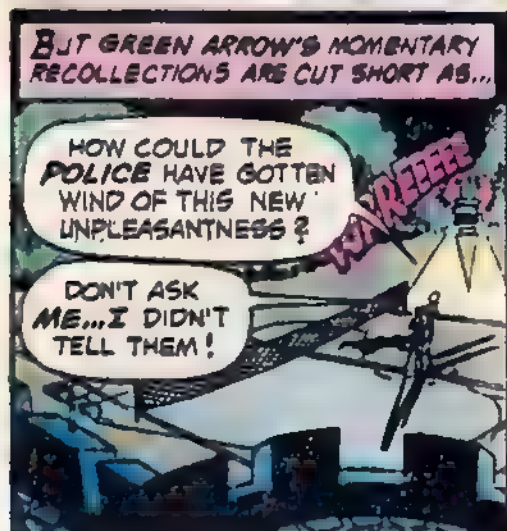
IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT--
HE WAS HIT BY SOMETHING
HARD AND BLUNT!

LIKE THIS
BLACK ROCK?

LOOK!--
COULD THAT
BE THE KILLER?

YESTERDAY WAS
KILLING NUMBER
THREE! THIS IS TO
STAY OUT OF
THE PAPERS!

YES,
MR. KEANE!



BUT GREEN ARROW'S MOMENTARY
RECOLLECTIONS ARE CUT SHORT AS...

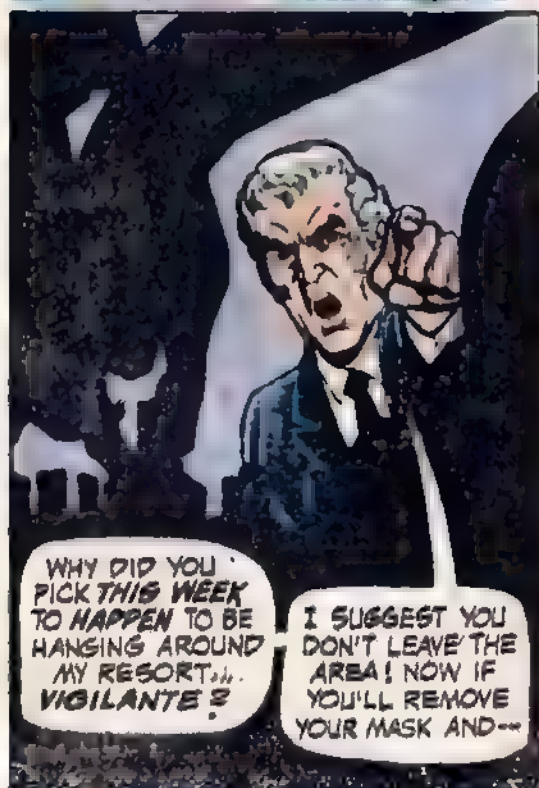
HOW COULD THE
POLICE HAVE GOTTEN
WIND OF THIS NEW
UNPLEASANTNESS?

DON'T ASK
ME...I DIDN'T
TELL THEM!

WHEN THE
SIRENS
GROW TO
A LOUD
CRESCENDO
AND DRONE
OFF...

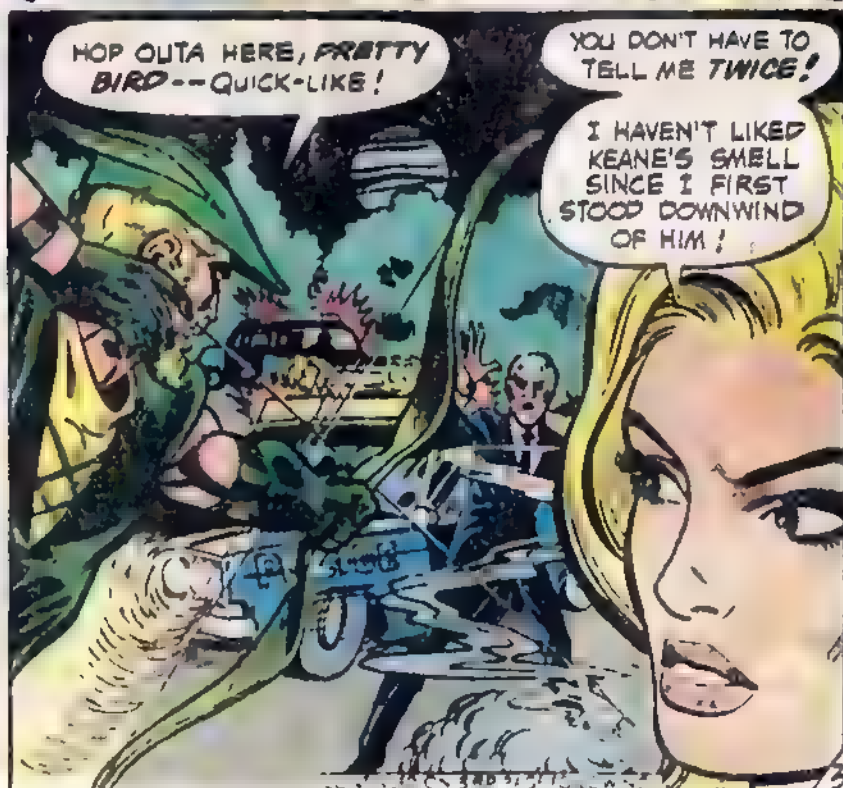
THERE THEY ARE! GREEN
ARROW OR THE CANARY
BROAD HAS BEEN THERE
BEFORE THE POLICE AFTER
ALL FOUR MURDERS!

THURSTON KEANE!
WHY RE YOU TRYING
TO PIN THIS ON
US?



WHY DID YOU
PICK THIS WEEK
TO HAPPEN TO BE
HANGING AROUND
MY RESORT...
VIGILANTE?

I SUGGEST YOU
DON'T LEAVE THE
AREA! NOW IF
YOU'LL REMOVE
YOUR MASK AND--



HOP OUTA HERE, PRETTY
BIRD--QUICK-LIKE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
TELL ME TWICE!

I HAVEN'T LIKED
KEANE'S SMELL
SINCE I FIRST
STOOD DOWNWIND
OF HIM!

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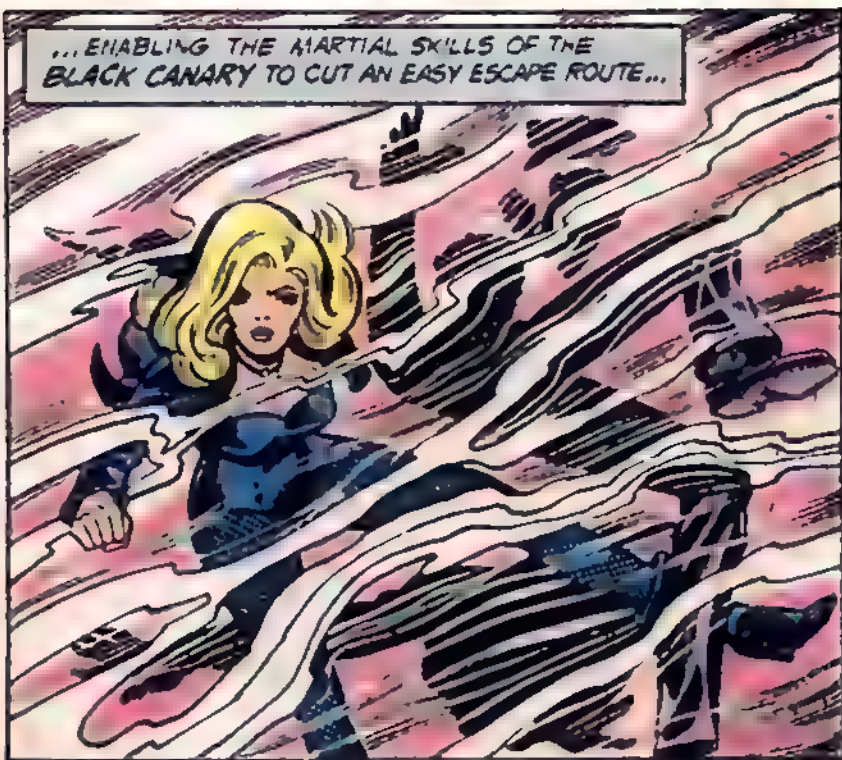
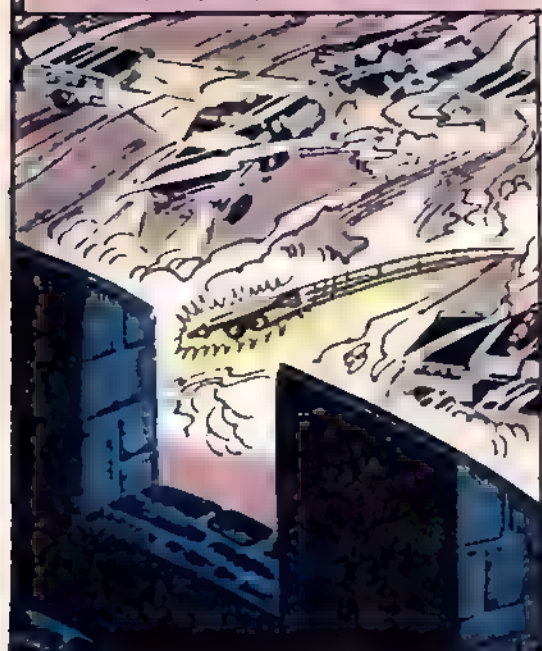
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BY THE RESORT OWNER IS GREETED
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BLACK CANARY TO CUT AN EASY ESCAPE ROUTE...



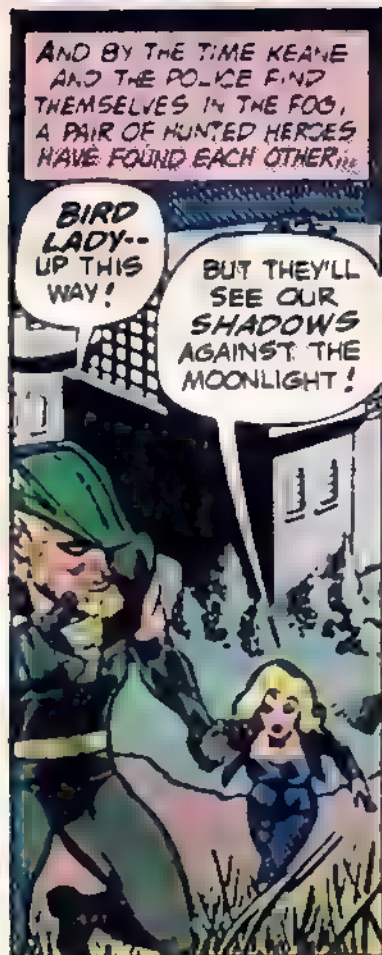
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ARROW TO WEAVE
A DIFFERENT--
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EFFECTIVE--
ROUTE FOR
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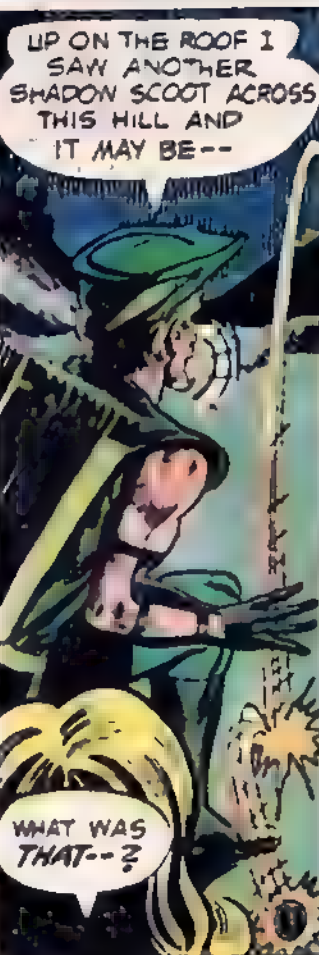
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AND THE POLICE FIND
THEMSELVES IN THE FOG,
A PAIR OF HUNTED HEROES
HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER...

BIRD
LADY--
UP THIS
WAY!

BUT THEY'LL
SEE OUR
SHADOWS
AGAINST THE
MOONLIGHT!



UP ON THE ROOF I
SAW ANOTHER
SHADOW SCOOT ACROSS
THIS HILL AND
IT MAY BE--



WHAT WAS
THAT--?

ANOTHER BLACK ROCK!
I THINK WE MAY BE
HOT ON THE TRAIL--



--OF THE
GREMLIN THAT'S
GOTTEN US INTO
THIS BROUHABA!



GREMLIN'S
THE WORD FOR
HWY, ALL RIGHT!



OLIVER!--
LOOK OUT!

HOLY
HANNAH!
MY BOW... MY
QUIVER! THE
GREMLIN'S
GOT 'EM!



MORE
POLISHED
BLACK ROCKS!
YOU COULDN'T
BEEN DROPPED
ON THE
SPOT!

BUT I
WASN'T--
AND THE
ANSWER TO
WHY IS IN
THIS TREE!



HOLD IT,
GREEN ARROW...
PLEASE! YOU'RE
UNARMED AND TO
SHOW MY GOOD
FAITH...

... NOW I
AM TOO!

WHA--?!
AN OLD-
FASHIONED
SLING!



I LURED
YOU BOTH
UP HERE--
AS WELL
AS TO THIS
RESORT--

--BECAUSE
I NEED
YOUR
HELP!



YOU SEE, I
AM THE KILLER...
THE ONE YOU
CALL THE
GREMLIN!

DAVY!--
DAVY TENZER!
YOU CAN'T BE!

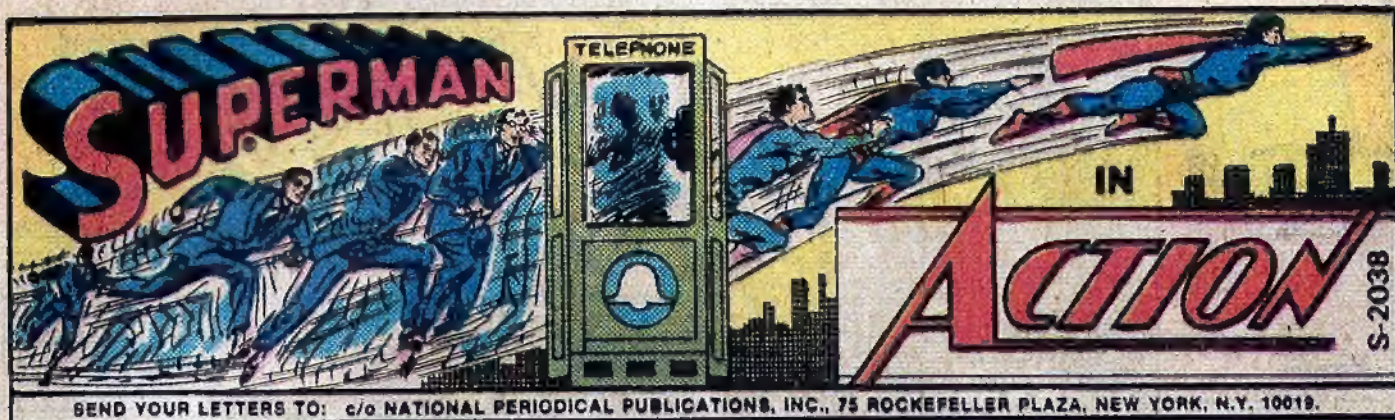
YOU
OWE US AN
EXPLANATION,
YOUNG MAN!

BUT THAT EXPLANATION--AND
MANY OTHER SURPRISES
-- WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
THE NEXT ISSUE OF **ARROW**
AND

"THE
DAY THE DREAMING
DIES!"



NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE



Dear Editor:

"Clark Kent Calling Superman... Clark Kent Calling Superman" was interesting enough, and it seems we have a nice new plot-line which could develop into something. I have been trying to guess who agent SU-6 is, and the only person I can come up with who fits all the requirements is Laura Conway, secretary and token non-personality of Galaxy Communications. Of course, only time will tell.

Cary Bates has furthered the Superman legend just a bit more by having Lois get over (at long last!) her suspicions about Clark and Superman being one and the same. That is a tired theme, and though Cary got rid of it, he kept Lois a snooper at heart, which any true fan knows she is. It's nice to see Lois and Lola hit it off... both sharing the common interest of not minding their own business. Lola's binoculars were good for a laugh. So was Lois' ridiculous conclusion about Clark's hair... a nice trait of hers. She's been clue-snatching so long she can no longer discern real clues from normal goings-on.

Heroine lovers, take heart! Action #446 was a milestone. After sharing adventures for some time, "Billion-Dollar Bust" finally gave Black Canary equal billing with Green Arrow. Keep this up. The Arrow-Canary team is far better than either separately, so stop giving credit to just one member.

This issue, however, there wasn't much credit to give. I can't expect much from a 5-page story, but there was not even an explanation of why the Canary was announced dead two issues ago.

Bob Rodi, Oak Brook, Ill.

(The explanation we failed to include was really simple. BLACK CANARY'S death was announced to GA to lure him into a trap. But she was kept alive because it was felt she might be a useful hostage.—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

I just received my copy of Action #446, and thought I had better end my career in the silent majority and write you a letter.

First, the idea of Lois Lane trying to figure out how Clark Kent contacts Superman is a little awkward. For years, Lois has been trying to prove our mild-mannered reporter is the Man of Steel. Isn't this a rather swift change?

Also, Clark is not the only one who can get in touch with Superman. Jimmy Olsen can perform

the same feat. The enemy agents should have concentrated on getting Olsen's signal-watch instead of trying to figure out Clark's unknown means of signalling.

And then Lois thinks she learns Clark's secret. Running his hand through his hair! His hair vibrates and calls Superman! Why not say his yawn emits a high-frequency signal? It's just as feasible.

The story wasn't a total loss, though. It was excellent entertainment. The art was well done. The plot wasn't bad and it was original. All in all, OK.

The Green Arrow story was something else. What's this "Sing, Canary, sing" bit? When did Dinah get this sonic power? The rest of the story was OK, except for the ending.

Don't you know GA can get arrested for willful destruction of evidence? He should have turned it over to the police, where the heroin could have been disposed of properly. Other than these two points, I enjoyed the story immensely, and isn't that what we buy comics for—enjoyment? It sounds like I'm arguing against myself, but I'm not. I think enjoyment would be improved if such errors were fixed.

Pat Augustine, Pensacola, Fla.

(Back in SUPERMAN #283, Lois stated she had "given up suspecting Clark is SUPERMAN." So the change isn't so sudden. And if you were a regular reader of JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, you'd know the CANARY'S had her sonic power for years, but sometimes has trouble controlling it.—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

Action #446 was a milestone. It also had some hidden meanings. On page 3, Clark put his foot through the floor of the helicopter. Could this mean he was putting his foot down once and for all about his super-identity?

On page 4, Clark blows through a hole. This could imply he is trying to blow away his problems—atop the Galaxy Building.

What I am trying to get at is that Superman wants to be himself, not Clark Kent. He wants to rip off his Kent clothes once and for all and try to be his true self.

Tom Ward, New York, N. Y.

(And it could be you're reading meanings into the story that the author never put there!—E. NELSON BRIDWELL.)



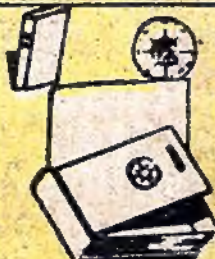
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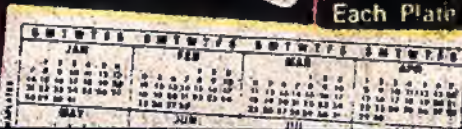
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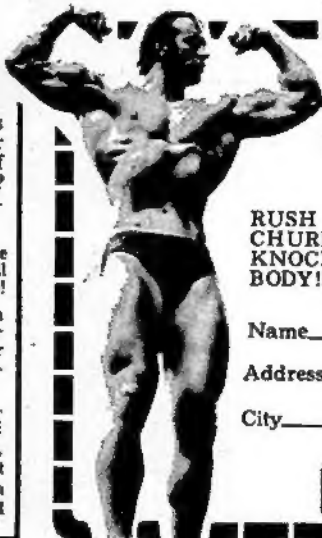
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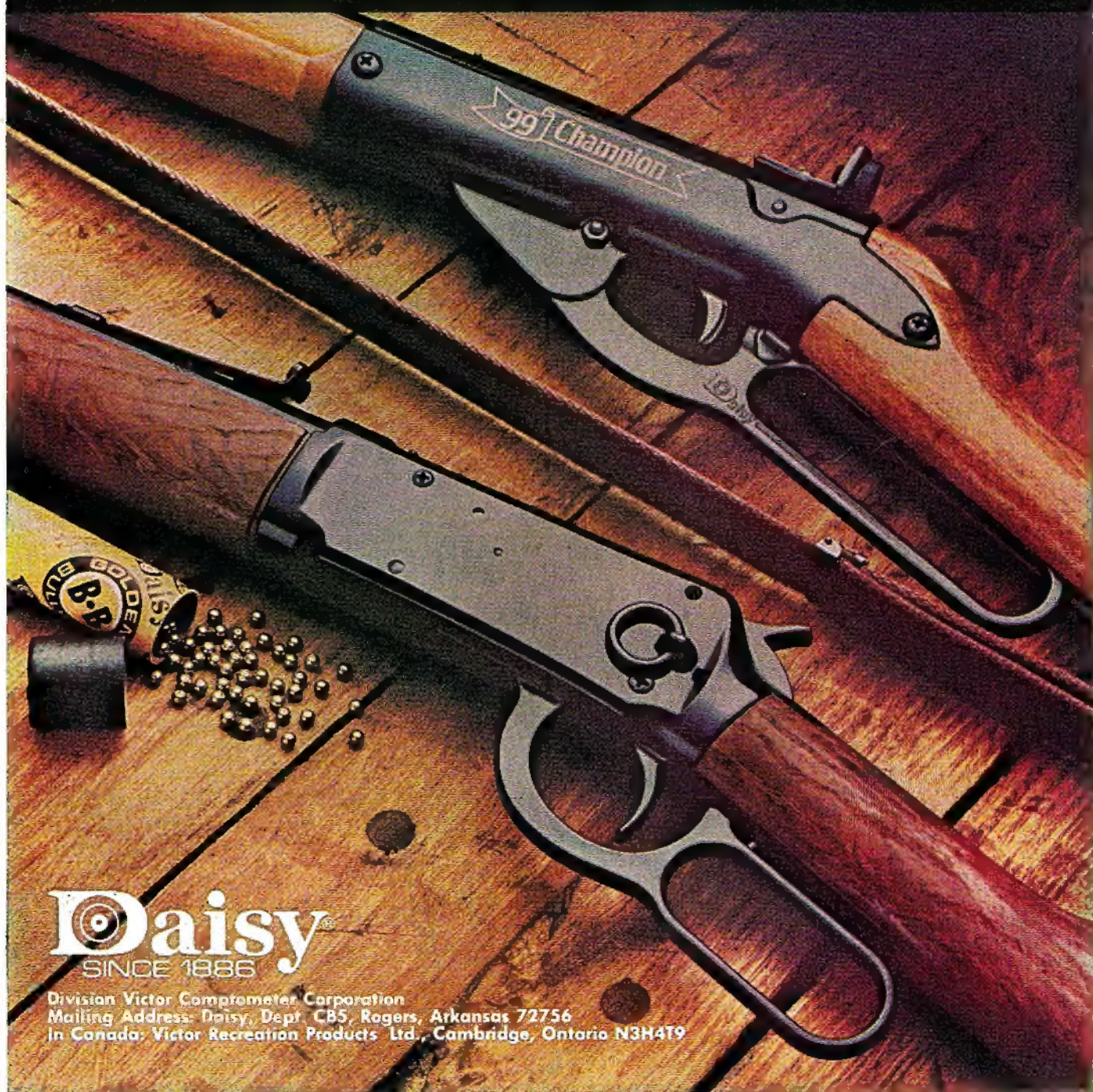
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